**American Government and Economics**

**Chapter 19: Study Guide**

1. Which branch has the power to nominate judges to the federal courts?
2. Which branch has the power to impeach a judge on federal courts?
3. Which branch has the power to declare an act of Congress unconstitutional?

4. Which branch has the power to approve treaties with foreign nations?

5. Which branch has the power to override a Presidential veto?

6. Which branch has the power to reduce the jurisdiction of the federal courts?

7. Which branch has the power to veto a bill passed by congress?

8. Which branch can impeach a member of Congress?

9. Which branch has the power to propose an amendment as a way to overrule an unpopular judicial decision?

10. Explain how impeachment proceedings help maintain a balance of power in the U.S. government.

11. Explain how the Presidential veto helps maintain a balance of power in the U.S. government.

12. Explain how Supreme Court decisions help maintain a balance of power in the U.S. government.

13. What part of the system of checks and balances is not written in the Constitution?

14. Why did the writers of the U.S. Constitution require revenue bills to begin in the House of Representatives?